

Tackling the Gorilla: The Nation's Largest Upgrade Program



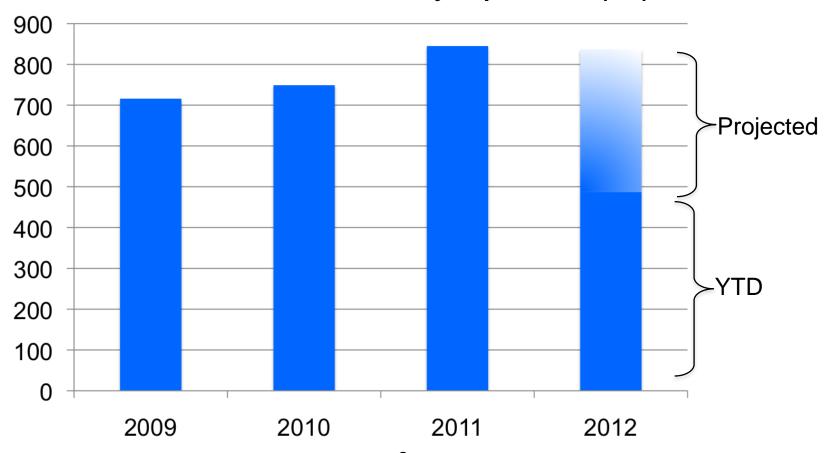
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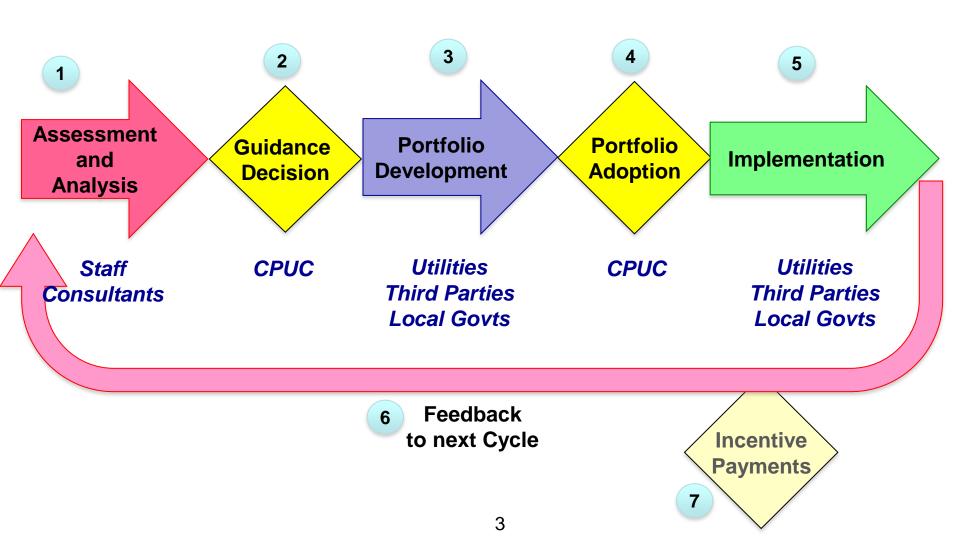
California's Expenditure on Energy Efficiency

Statewide Investor-Owned Utility Expenditure (\$m)

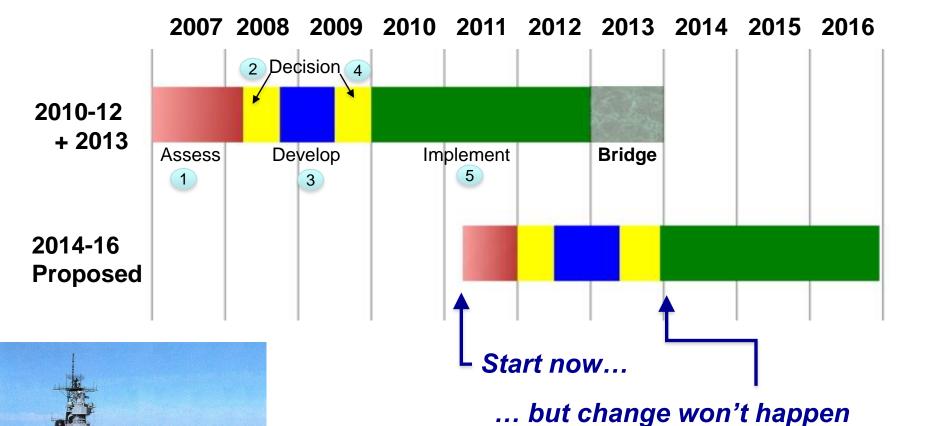


Source: California Energy Efficiency Groupware Application

Approval and Implementation Process for CPUC Energy Efficiency Programs

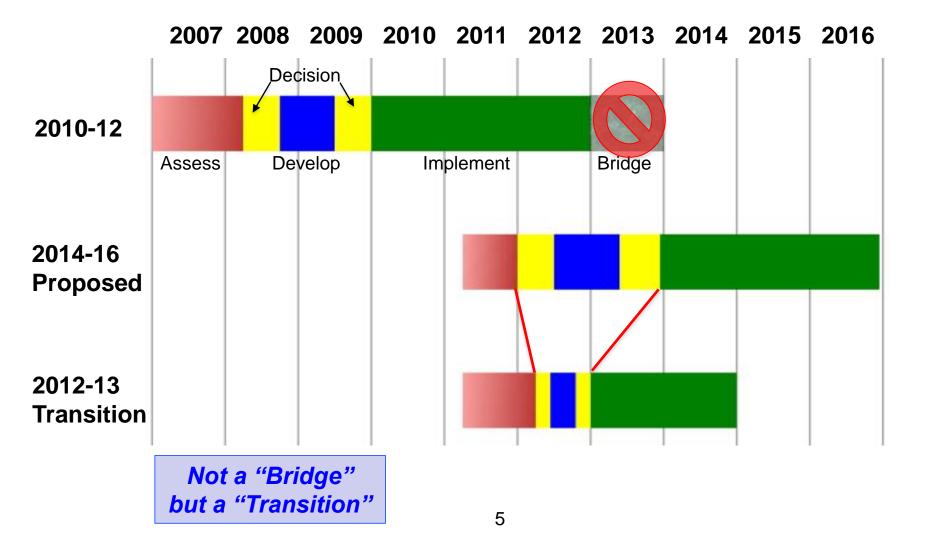


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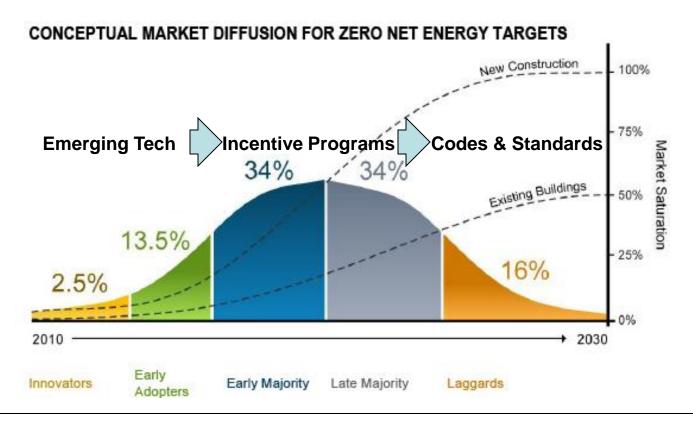


until 3 years from now

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Market Transformation is the Goal

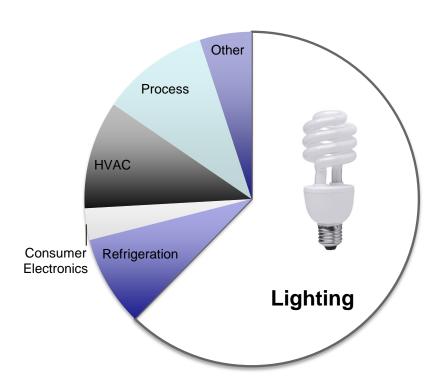


CPUC Definition (D.09-09-047):

Market transformation is long-lasting, sustainable changes in the structure or functioning of a market achieved by reducing barriers to the adoption of energy efficiency measures to the point *where continuation of the same publicly-funded intervention is no longer appropriate in that specific market.*

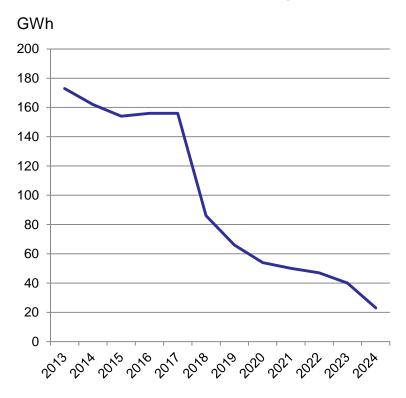
Challenges to California's EE Programs...

2010-2012 Electricity Savings by CA Investor Owned Utilities



Source: CPUC, Energy Efficiency Groupware Application (October 2012)

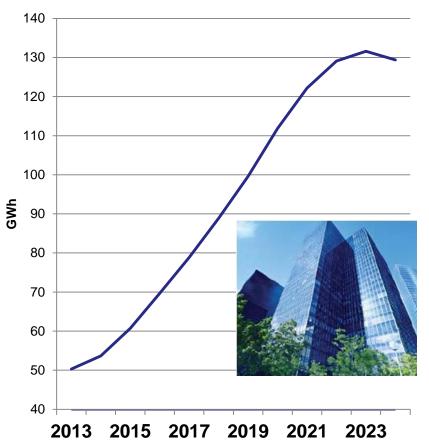
Statewide Market Potential for Residential CFLs



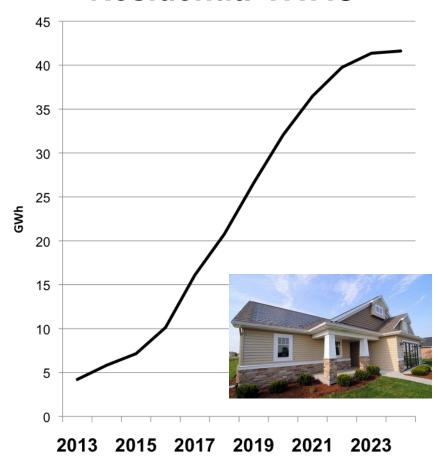
Source: Navigant Consulting, "CPUC Potentials, Goals and Targets Study" (March 2012)

.. But Growing Potential Savings in Buildings

Commercial HVAC



Residential HVAC



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2013-2014 Transition Programs: Themes

- Expand deep retrofit strategies for existing building stock
- Leverage ratepayer energy efficiency funds with private financing
- Increase the delivery of efficiency programs by third parties and local governments
- Coordinate and improve product development and adoption processes in the emerging technologies and the Codes and Standards programs

Commercial Retrofit Programs

- Emphasize a "whole building approach" to commercial retrofits
- Commercial Energy Advisor Program (Audits) including DG, DR opportunities
- Sub-metering and plug load control technology
- Collect and use performance data
- Include programs for municipal, university, schools and hospitals



Residential Retrofit Programs

- Promote statewide brand: "Energy Upgrade California"
- Reduce the number and complexity
 of program while increasing savings targets
 - Middle Income Direct Install
 - Multi-Family Energy Efficiency Rebates
 - Residential HVAC Programs
 - Behavioral Programs
 - Basic CFL and Advanced Lighting "upstream" cost buydowns
 - Added focus on hotter climate zones



Leverage ratepayer energy efficiency funds with private financing

Commitment of ~\$200 million over 2 years

- Expansion of existing On-Bill Financing (OBF) programs
- Continuation of ARRA Programs
- Fast-track financing pilots for launch in 2013 and scale up in 2014
 - Single-family
 - Multi-family
 - Small business
 - On-Bill Repayment (OBR) mechanism for non-utility originated loan

Financing as Tool; Not "Silver Bullet"

- We still need to <u>drive demand</u>
- Determine right balances from public/ ratepayer funding:
 - Rebates and incentives
 - Risk or price support for finance mechanisms
 - Technical assistance (audits, diagnostics, quality assurance)
 - Promotion, administration, "cost of sales"
- Incorporate other values contributed by:
 - Benchmarking, labeling, capturing value in appraisals
 - Investments timed to "trigger" points
 - Efficiencies and terms of first-lien or lease finance products

Regional Energy Networks

- Local Government Administered programs
 - Activities which utilities cannot do, scalability for broader geographic reach, hard to reach markets.
- Act as a laboratory for new ideas and carry on ARRA programs
- Program offerings
 - Energy Upgrade CA
 - Financing
 - Regional Energy Centers
 - Codes & Standards
- Total budget: \$75 million



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